



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**KUMAR *et al.***

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For: CHIRAL, CHARGED PEPTIDE  
NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMERS FROM  
CYCLIC MONOMERS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued December 27, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2

Remarks begin on page 7.

Please extend the time for three months and charge the required fee to our Deposit Account 22-0261, referencing matter no. 39562-175774. Should any additional fee be required, or refund due please charge or credit our account accordingly.